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RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 31, 1879. VOL. LV.

Richmond Dispatch.

AG THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-PAPERS OF THE CITY.

FRIDAY ..... JANUARY 81, 1879.

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Middle Atlantic States, partly cloudy weather, a slight rise in temperature during Friday, northerly winds, shifting to northeast or southeast, stationary followed by falling barometer, and by Friday evening threatening weather and possibly rain in the southern portion.

For the South Atlantic States, northeast to southeast winds, with slight rise in that the prefiminaries of the conference temperature, and partly cloudy weather and with the bondholders were to be discussed. areas of rain by Friday night.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear, Two thoughts were uppermost in the cooler, and pleasant.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 985 the reporters; second, to have only the bondholders before the committee. cooler, and pleasant. 9 A. M., 42; noon, 56; 3 P. M., 51; 6 P. M., 49; midnight, 84. Mean temperature, 443.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

PROTECTION FOR THE LIVES OF SIX THOU-SAND SCHOOL-CHILDREN.—The urgent need of protecting the lives of the six thousand children attending the public schools in this city in case of a fire, or panic from a fire, at the schools, has been modestly suggested on more than one occasion by a friend of the public schools. The subject has been delayed unduly, but the plan now seems in a fair way to be carried out. We refer to the importance of placing fire-alarm stations in front of every one of the public-school buildings in the city, and depositing a key with the janitors, and placing another somewhere in the building where it can be had in an instant. At a recent meeting of the City School Board the plan was suggested, and it was even pronounced a good idea; but nothing was then done by that body. At the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen, Mr. Bass, impressed with the great importance of the matter, presented a resolution requesting the Committee on Fire-Alarm and Police Telegraph to inquire into the expediency, cost, &c., of putting up these firealarm stations. Public attention having now been drawn to the subject, the committee-presided over by a gentleman of sagacity-seeing the necessity for immediate action, called his committee together, and they will submit a report to the Council at

The committee met yesterday afternoon. Before the meeting, however, the chairman, the superintendent of the Fire-Alarm and Police Telegraph, and other officials, determined to visit several of the schools and ascertain for themselves how far they are situated from the nearest fire-station. They found one school five squares off, two others four squares, another three, and so on. They went up to one of the buildings, where several hundred children are taught. The janitor was standing at the door. One of the party, after ascertaining who the man was, asked him, in a serious tone: Suppose there should be a fire here to-day, where would you go to give the alarm?

The negro was apparently dumbfounded; but, recovering himself replied, "Well, sir, I suppose I'd go to the station-house." The station-house is half a mile away!

The principal of the school was sent for, and he was asked pretty much the same question, and in response said he really didn't know where he'd go; that the subject had probably never occurred to him! liams) charged that janitor not to rest last if necessary, he would go out upon the night until he knew the exact location of every fire-station in the neighborhood. The Fire Départment is now supplied

with splendid new ladders, and there's no charming circle of financiers. telling the good the laddermen could do at one of these buildings if a fire should oc-cur and the alarm be speedily given. To this end the committee yesterday evening resolved to recommend to the Council the purchase of four fire-alarm boxes and erect them at Bellevue, Madison, Leigh, and Central buildings. The cost will be about \$900

THE REVIVAL AT ASSOCIATION HALL .-Yesterday evening was "the best day of the feast" thus far-in the number present, the deep solemnity, the tender feeling, and the real power of the meeting—and evidences come up from every quarter of the widening influence of these services.

Bishop Doggett led the meeting and made a noble address-able, eloquent, and stirring-on the "Rejoicing of Angels Over Repenting Sinners." Bringing out clearly the nature and character of the angels, and why they rejoice, he made with great power the point that these holy beings do not rejoice in the guilt-the wanderings-of sinners, but in their repentance, and said with great force: The Scribes and Pharisees sneer at the evidence of the sinner's repentance, but the true aristocracy of God, who stand in His presence and bask in His smiles (the holy angels), look upon it with approbation, and raise songs of praise and rejoicing "over one sinner that repenteth."

He earnestly appealed to the unconverted to let there be much joy among the angels and among God's people over their return from their wanderings.

Rev. Dr. Read made a telling appeal to the unconverted not to continue their sin of impenitence.

Major W. F. C. Gregory made the point that while holy angels rejoice in the repentance of sinners, fallen angels hover around to dissipate every good impression made, and down that it was a "very improper and to drive away the first promptings one. of penitence. He begged the unconverted to guard against this.

A railroad-man sent up a special request for prayer for his own conversion, and for posed his reference was to committeemen. that of many of his class, who are exposed to constant danger.

A large number of other requests were made, and remembered in special prayers any lingering. led by Rev. Dr. Warren, Rev. Dr. Read, Rev. Dr. A. G. Brown, and Rev. J. William

The meeting this evening-from 5 to 6will be conducted by Rev. Dr. J. R. Gar-

SECTIOUS FALL.-Yesterday morning at 11:45 o'clock a painter named Charles Griffin, while at work painting the front of No. 1312 Main street, fell from a p. ank seross the awning frame to the pavement, a distance of eight or ten feet, hurt his leg, an d sprained his ankles. He was carried to his home on Catherine street in the city ambula uce.

NEW Ladders .- The steamship Wy anoke, of the Old Dominion Line, which arrived here yesterday, brought the new ladders for Hook-and-Ladder Truck Company, N.o. 1. They are pronounced to be first-rate !adders, and were put in service at once. The Committee on the Fire Department meets at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and the v will inspect the new apparatus.

ciative audience assembled at the Theatre last night to witness the rendition of Di-

SLIGHT FIRE .- The curtain or other infishmable material at Mr. Phillips's house, corner Cherry and Main streets, took fire yesterday morning, but was put out without giving an alarm.

A KNOTTY QUESTION.

The Public Debt and How It Is to be Settled.

MEETING OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE IN JOINT SESSION YESTERDAY-RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE REPORTERS FROM THE CON-FERENCE ADOPTED-ADJOURNED TO THE THERE, AND A SUB-COMMITTEE APPOINT-ED TO CONFER WITH THE VISITING FINANCIERS-THE RESULT OF THE DAY'S

The Committees of the two houses of the General Assembly on Finance met in joint session in the office of the Auditor of Pub. lie Accounts yesterday morning-Senator Grimsley, of Culpeper, presiding. The attendance was good, as it was well known Without much ado, the committee proceed ed to the consideration of the subject.

As the first step in the direction of quiet and secrecy it was resolved that the com-mittee would sit in one of the parlors of the Ballard House, and have before them Messrs. Hugh McCulloch, Samuel G. Ward, C. M. Fry, F. A. Colston, and Isaac H. Carrington, and other distinguished gentlemen authorized to speak and act for funding associations and great firms.

A proposition to invite the Governor was made by Mr. Bocock, and after being discussed by several members was withdrawn Then the committee drifted into a discus

theme! THOUGHTS ABOUT NEWSPAPER MEN. The great question with which the statesmen of the committee were called upon at this early hour to wrestle was whether the

newspaper men should be admitted or left "out in the cold." The conference of bondholders held under the administration of Governor Kemper excluded reporters and bound its members to secrecy, and-bad the satisfaction of reading their proceedings in full in this pa-

per next morning. The committee went beating about wildly for the accomplishment of the same object. Mr. Barbour was understood to be willing to admit one representative from each paper and all members of the General As-

Mr. Bocock wished the committee to sit in strict privacy, not that he had fear as to the result of an open session, but because he believed that a quiet, business-like talk between bondholders and committemen was what was wanted. Mr. Bocock has a pleasant way of saying things-even disagreeable things. If a newspaper man is to have his "hopes crushed," no more delicate hand or head than his could do the

work. Mr. Moffett, unmindful of the great national reputation the newspaper men bave given him and his bell-punch, cruelly inisted on a private meeting, though willing. to admit legislators. His view was that this management of this matter, and that it and have a nice, quiet chat with the bond-

A SPUNKY SPEAKER. A great deal more was said.

The drift of the discussion was in favor of strictly private sessions of the committee and bondholders' representatives.

Speaker Allen, who was present as a specof the project, so far at least as he was concerned. He didn't intend to be excluded. The chairman of the committee (Mr. Wil- He let those around him understand that, street and buy a \$100 bond, and thus qualthe House wasn't sufficient-to enter the

> His words were heard by some of the committeemen, and were like centre-shots. They began then to think, if they-the committeemen, creatures-would be justified in excluding members of their two was that they had a horror of the speeches houses-their creators.

They thought it over, and wavered. Finally it was resolved to admit all members; to invite them to be present. A LEVEL HEAD ON THIS QUESTION.

Senator Fulkerson, whose experience in the General Assembly has not been valueess, told the joint committee plainly that through the reportorial frames; these if they determined to keep out the reporters it would not avail them; that the reporters would gather up the information have to go. But not a word was said to here and there and publish the result of them. They caught some glances which their labors in the morning's papers.

It had been previously suggested by Mr. Fowler that the committee have the official stenographers present to take down the whole discussion, to be referred to hereafter if needed; to be, in fact, the record. Senator Fulkerson, not seeing how secrecy could be of benefit to any one, was willing to have present not only the reporters, but the stenographers and members of the General Assembly. He wanted the stenographers to keep the record, and he wouldn't think of excluding the members. Why, they were the masters and the committee their creature. If they excluded members the two houses might discharge them.

PERSONAL. Mr. Fulkerson thought that if the creditors were afraid to come and talk, where their words would be taken down, that it looked to him "very much like they were here for a job."

Mr. Bocock was considerably irritated by this remark. He told Mr. Fulkerson up

alluded to the creditors. The former sup-Subsequently there was an explanation which was satisfactory to all concerned, and | ter to a sub-committee that it had in other removed all unpleasantness, if there was cases.

THE VIEWS OF GENERAL ECHOLS.

Mr. Echols reminded the gentlemen of their solemn responsibility and cautioned them to be careful of the attitude in which they placed themselves. He was opposed to having the stenographers there to take down every word said, and thought it would cause the bondholders' representatives to be under some restraint. There might be a shrinking back on their part when they found out that they were to be strictly reported. There seemed, he thought, to be a tenderness in the expression of opinion about this matter. Mr. Echols, however, proclaimed his belief that it would be bet er at first to exclude all outsiders-mem bers of the General Assembly included He was anxious to have the conference conducted as a private business affair; therefore, said he, we (committeemen) "had better be alone with these creditors," especially as the committees consisted of twenty-six members, and they would have to report every thing to their respective houses, who would supervise their action. Mr. Echols moved to reconsider the reso

lution heretofore adopted allowing admission of members of the General Assembly others, and Major Isaac H. Carrington, the flute solo being unquestionably flat. The Lopes, visiting-cards, and Mourning-cards and Mourning-cards is large in numbers, but clearly compared for the Council of Foreign Road. There were at this ume quite a number of members in the committee-room, and with great unanimity they granted their disapnot committeemen. great unanimity they grunted their disapproval of Mr. Echols's proposition.

Mr. Echols's motion to reconsider failed. THE SITUATION IN BELEF. After a good deal of talk, some of it very sensible, other—otherwise, Senstor C. T. Smith offered a resolution that all persons except those invited be excluded from the conference.

Mr. McCulloch said that he was president to functed of the Funding Association of the United States, which does not hold any bonds, and conference.

Mr. Barbour wished to understand if that that is as intermediaries. But that his association of the United States, which does not hold any bonds, and the body emerges refreshed and strengthened. After a good deal of talk, some of it very

reporters at the proper time. THE COUNCIL CHAMBER! At this point Senator Bradley Johnson stated that he was authorized to offer to the committee the use of the Council chamber

for their meetings. This was good news to the members.

The motion to go to the Ballard House was reconsidered, and it was resolved to Europe and of the North. meet at the Council chamber at 4 o'clock P.

REPORTERS AND STENOGRAPHERS. Mr. Fowler insisted on having the stenographers present to give a "record to which they could appeal." His idea was that the preliminaries should be private-

the conference afterwards public. Senator Hurt, of Pittsylvania, wished to know if a reporter presented himself as the to the acceptability of a bill providing for holder of a bond how he could be kept out. 3 per cent. for fifteen years, 4 for fifteen, Mr. Fowler, being the editor and publisher of a paper, and knowing very well that reporters are high-toned gentlemen, replied, "Well, let them come. I take it for granted that if they come in that way they will not abuse the privilege."

Mr. Hurt declared his belief that they couldn't exclude anybody. Mr. Fowler very sagaciously remarked State was said. In fact, little else was talk-that if "we invite members we had better ed about. Messrs. Koiner, Brooke, and invite reporters too," as the reporters would Fulkerson pictured the desolation of Virgiinterview the members after they came out nia in inky colors. Mr. Bocock also gave B. Weisiger, Chaplain; W. Foster, I. S.; B. and get the proceedings. his views. They were a little more cheerful C. French, O. S. The Division will hereafter

DAY-LIGHT WANTED. Senator Bradley Johnson gave notice that he didn't intend to observe any secrecy in be held in the light of open day, and everything to be reported and sent to the world. spent in vain. For one, he didn't desire any private consion of the newspaper men-delightful

Senator Smith said that his sole desire was to keep off a crowd, which would interfere with proceedings. ACT OF ASSEMBLY AMENDED BY COMMITTEE.

The resolution of Senator Smith was adopted, as follows: Resolved, That the meetings of the joint committee shall be held privately, excluding all persons not specially invited from time to time to attend the same.

with the following, under which the committee was appointed: Resolved by the General Assembly, That the Governor be authorized to request the presiding officer of the Council of Foreign Bondholders of London, England, Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co., Messrs. L. G. & G. C. Ward, Messrs. De Rothschild, Mr. August Belmont, Messrs. Brown Brothers & Co., Messrs. Richard Irvin & Co., Mr.

Charles M. Fry, and Mr. Hugh McCulloch, or the authorized representatives of said persons, and such other creditors of the Commonwealth or their representatives as may desire to be present, to meet this General Assembly in the city of Richmond on the 22d day of January, 1879, for the purpose of conferring upon the subject of an adjustment of the public debt. After adopting Mr. Smith's resolution, the committee rose to meet in the Council

chamber at 4 P. M. CONFERENCE CUT SHORT. · The members of the committee and numcommittee was charged with the entire bers of other legislators met in the Council woes and poverty, and were not disapchamber yesterday evening, that room bav-

Board of Aldermen and Common Council. The reporters were promptly on hand and took seats around the clerk's table. Half an hour was spent in waiting for Fry, Ward, and Carrington, present their those representatives of the bondholders who have come here from other States. In the mean time a lively conversation went tator, expressed (sotto voce) his abhorrence on in the various groups. It was said that the visiting financiers did not like this plan of conference. In their behalf it was advanced that they were quiet business-men, come here to settle this debt if possible, and that not being experienced public speakers ify himself-if his position of member of they preferred to have something like a private meeting with the committee. This was the modest way of putting it of course, but it may be well suspected that another-possibly the true-reason for their not desiring a conference to which the 175 members of the General Assembly were to be admitted

> that they rightfully imagined would be inflicted upon them.

A SUB-COMMITTEE. Nearer 5 than 4 o'clock a number of representatives of bondbolders having arrived, Senator Grimsley hummered the meeting to order; each stroke sent a dreadful shiver wretched creatures supposing that now their time was come, and out they would were by no means friendly; that was all.

The committee proceeded to business. Mr. Barbour, chairman of the House Finance Committee, stated that it was not agreeable to the visiting financiers to have a conference with the representatives of the General Assembly this way. He proposed that the committee appoint a sub-committee of five on the part of the House and three on the part of the Senate to confer with them and report.

Mr. Bocock seconded the motion. He had never heard of plenipotentiaries meeting in this way. It was unusual, and would not advance the business. It was not the way of the world when a debt was to be settled; nor was it the fashion of diplomats. He had had a talk with one of the gentlemen [Mr. Fry], a Virginian, who declined to come here to this conference, but would meet a sub-committee. So he thought the wishes of the financiers should be respected.

Mr. Harrison of Sussex also supported the

proposition of Mr. Barbour. Senator Fulkerson inquired by what au-It appeared, however, that Mr. Bocock misunderstood Mr. Fulkerson. The latter ral Assembly had referred the matter, could send it to a sub-committee. Senator Grimsley thought that the com-

mittee had the same right to refer this mat-Mr. Barbour's motion was adopted with-

out a dissenting voice. It was then resolved that the chairman of each committee be added to the sub-committee. Agreed to. The committee then rose. The Senate committee appointed the fol-

Koiner, and Fulkerson. Mr. Grimsley is a member by virtue of his chairmanship of the Senate Finance Committee. Senator Johnson would have been appointed, but he declined to serve. He did hearers. In his interpretation of Virginia not desire to be bound to secrecy.

lowing sub-committee: Messrs. Brooke,

committee. The sub-committee appointed on the part of the House was Mesers. Harvie, Morett, properly rendered, is so descriptive. His Anderson, Bocock, H. H. Harrison, and rendition of Wallace's "Let Me Like a Sol-

THE SECRET SESSION. -

The sub-committee met at the Exchange

Hotel at 8 o'clock last night, in the Gentlemen's Parfor. The doors were closed and key-holes stopped up (it is presumed). The committeemen were nearly all present. So were the visiting financiers. Messrs. John P. Branch, S. S. Campbell, Isaac Davenport, R. H. Maury, and Charles S. Carrington,

a conversational way.

In the beginning Senator Fulkerson desired to know how many bonds those present represented.

would exclude members of the General As- | tion could influence a great number of bond- | . MANCHESTER AND VICINITY. holders he convinced nearly all of the com-Mr. Smith answered "No; they have almitteemen. The statement of Major Isaac ready been invited." Mr. Smith further H. Carrington as to the Council of Foreign said that he would favor the admission of Bondholders was similar. Mr. Ward said that he represented the Barings. Though

> The effect of Senator Fulkerson's inquiry was to show that the position in the mo-neyed world of the visiting financiers is such that anything they recommend will be generally accepted by the bondholders of

n distinct terms. The two funding associations have agreed upon a plan, it is known, but they did not advance it last night. The nearest thing to a proposition was an inquiry from Mr. Fry (who is cooperating with Mr. McCulloch) as and 5 for fifteen.

Mr. Barbour would not consent to that,

nor to anything which contemplated any increase of taxation, present or prospective. He did not wish to bind future legislatures to an increase of taxation.

OUR POVERTY.

A great deal about the poverty of the than the others. Mr. McCulloch had daintly intimated that day, as heretofore, at another than the

taxation was higher in other places than in

If he wasn't convinced that ours

Major I. H. Carrington said that he was not prepared to act then and there. He wanted to take the papers bearing on the debt and examine them.

POOR VIRGINIA. Mr. Harvie expressed his wish that the visiting financiers could go through Virginia, not in a palace-car, but through the county districts, and see Virginia as she really is. If they could do so, he promised them their eyes would be opened. In his section of the State the crops do not repay Now, read this resolution and compare it the outlay upon them, and he had known tobacco to be brought here to Richmond and sold for less than expenses. They are now paying taxes on their land on assessments varying between eight and twelve dollars per acre-much more than the land can possibly be sold for. When the reassessment provided for by the Constitution is made, the average will not be as much as

ive dollars per acre. Mr. Harvie declared that the State of Virginia is going into debt every year, and that it is as much as we can do to bear the present rate of taxation, and that any increase is utterly impracticable, and that it is useless to talk about it. To pay four per cent. is altogether impossible. This was the drift of Mr. Harvie's argu-

ment. It did not give a very encouraging view certainly; but the most of the committeemen did no better in that direction. The visiting financiers had very little to say. Their object evidently was to get all

the information possible. They had expected to hear a vast deal about Virginia's pointed. The conference was a pleasant would be much better to keep off the crowd ing been placed at the use of the committee one. Though apparently little was accomby order of the presiding officers of the plished, much was said last night that had to be vented at some time. The prospects may be still reported as

encouraging. When Messrs. McCulloch, for. The conference, at 11:30, adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, YESTERDAY. Steptoe vs. Flood's administrator. From the Circuit Court of Bedford county. Affirmed, Judge Moncure delivering the no waste.

sitting in this case. Robinson vs. Commonwealth. From the Hustings Court of the city of Manchester. Affirmed, Judge Christian delivering the opinion. Crews vs. Farmers Bank of Virginia. From the Circuit Court of the town of Dan-

ing the opinion. Woody vs. Old Dominion Insurance Company. From the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond. Reversed, Judge Burks delivering the opinion, Staples dissenting. Stearns and als. vs. Beckbam and als. From the Circuit Court of Culpeper county. In this case the former decree of the Circuit Court was so far modified as to direct an account of the purchase-money and the rents

and profits of the land, Judge Staples delivering the opinion, Judges Anderson and Burks dissenting. Piedmont and Arlington Insurance Company vs. McLean. Fully argued by W. L. Royali for defendant and A. M. Keiley for

plaintiff in error, and submitted. POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY .- Police-Justice J. J. White presiding .- Robert Cooper, Watson Lewis, Jordan Lynch, Jennie Johnson, Patsy Fortune, Tena Smith, and Cora White (all colored), charged with keeping a house of bad reputation. Tena Smith and Cora White were found guilty, fined \$10, JAS. MACDOUGALL, 10% A. M., furniture, &c. and sent to jail for ten days. Cooper was EDWARD C. GODDIN. 4% P. M., trustee's sale fined \$2 for disorderly conduct. The others

were discharged. Martha Wilkinson and Bettie White (both colored), trespassing on the premises of Patsy Fortune and destroying her proper-Wilkinson was discharged and White ty. Will fined \$5.

James H. Wilkinson, charged with adultery; also, beating his wife. Fined \$5 for disorderly conduct. Sallie Price (colored), charged with housebreaking and larceny, was sent on to the Hustings Court.

Walter Hatcher (colored), guilty of stealing railroad-iron. Five lashes. John Bryant was fined \$1 for being disorderly on the street. George Drummond, John Smith, Albert Stumpfel, tramps, charged with vagrancy.

Stumpfel was committed to jail. Drummond and Smith were discharged. Joseph Dillard and Charles Rolmes (colored), guilty of stealing one lot of coal. Ten lashes each. THE MOZART .- There was a large audi-

ence at the musicale last evening, and the programme was acceptably rendered. The chief attraction was Mr. Pugh. was in good voice, and sang two pleasing or not tenor solos to the great satisfaction of his Gabriel's pretty but sad song, "Ruby," he Mr. Barbour took time to appoint his gave that pathes in expression which is so necessary for bringing out the full force of the poem, and of which the music, when

> and continued encore. Reissiger's quintette for piano and stringinstruments was very fine. Dr. Bartkowski gave a violin solo from Il Troyatore" with his usual grace and artistic skill.

> dier Fall," with orchestral accompaniment,

was very effective and received most hearty

The first and last numbers by the orches tra were quite good, but the "Pot-Pouri," from Martha was indifferently performed, The discussion was carried on entirely in fessor Reinbardt should be unspairing with his baton, and bring the unruly elements together. THE PLEASURE OF BATHING is greatly increased

by mixing in the tob half or even a quarter of a bot-

NO. 27.

The Concert at Mozart Hall To-Night .-The friends of the Manchester Presbyterian church will have the opportunity of belping that embarrassed church in a very pleasant It did not appear that they were large holders, every one knew that their influence is at Mozart Hall in Richmond. Whilst doing great. will receive full compensation themselves by bearing well rendered the following attractive programme:

Part First.-1. Quartette, selected, Eureka Quartette. 2. Solo soprano, "Come, the Bark is Moving," Torry, Mrs. Dr. Burwell.

3. Solo barltone, "Palm Branches," Faure,
Mr. McCulloch did not propose anything
n distinct terms. "Swiss Song," Eckert, Miss Alice Burgess.
Part Second.—1. Quartette, selected, Eureka Quartette. 2. Solo soprano, "Adieu, Land of My Childhood," Meyerbeer, Miss C. D. Wyatt. 3. Solo tenor, "Non E'ver,"

Mattei, Mr. John O. Pugh. 4. Solo so-prano, "The Gambler's Wife," Woodbury, Mrs. Joseph Walker. 5. Duet, "Gypsy Countess" (in costumes), Glover, Miss Burgess and Mr. Cunningbam. Both Beattie's and Brooks's stages will run to Mozart Hall.

Election of Officers.—At the last regular meeting of Manchester Division, Sons of Temperance, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term : Rev. G. C. meet every Saturday night instead of Mon-

is as high as can be borne, much breath was House of Delegates, Mr. A. C. Attkisson, having offered before the House a bill purporting to create the Free bridge a toll bridge, a large committee of property-hold ers from this city went over to the Capitol yesterday to oppose it before the committee. The committee postponed any action in regard to it until next Tuesday.

Chester .- Henry S. Ramsdell, representing himself to be a son of a wealthy banker in London, England, claiming an extensive correspondence in that country, for some ime residing with Mr. J. H. Snead, of this place, and who was recently charged with stealing very valuable articles from that gentleman, was arrested at Norfolk Wedesday, and the authorities of Chester have taken the proper measures for his return

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A REPORTER OUT OF A SCRAPE.-G. Kettlewell, Esq., of the Billimore Evening Butletin, who was ville. Affirmed, Judge Anderson deliverlately the victim of a three-mouths' spell of inteasely-painful rheumatism in the neck and shoulders, found himself : uddenty relieved by Dr. HERN-DON'S GYPSY'S GIFT, and after waiting a reasonable time says that he fully attributes his cure to tha valuable medicine. It is entirely vegetable, containing no minerals whatever, and can be had of any

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